Attn. Mr. Michael Powell ; deregulating the current FCC rules to encourage greater private ownership would be a serious detriment to our American Democratic way. It will encourage monopolies & put all media in the hands of a few powerful & rich people. It could easily cause dictatorships to form, & special interests to have total control of public communication...Mr. Powell .you were brought up in a democratic society; do you now want it , in the hands of a few powerful men.. That would destroy our American society in the worst way... If I may quote you; "the FCC is the most lobied sector of our govt. outside of Congress."....Are you now saying ,the lobies have reached you for their special interests? Communication has to be spread to many sectors & agencies, to assure us of many American viewpoints. Regulation is the only FAIR way to manage the media. Anything else would be tyranical, & cotribute to future revolutions in America. Deregulation would only favor the rich powerful interests & help destroy America, as we know it.. I urge you to maintain the current FCC 659 Old Regulations, in the best interests of all.. Romeo Lafond Falmouth Rd. Marstons Mills, Ma. 02648